

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 156

Introduced by Assembly Member Jeffries

January 26, 2009

An act to amend Section 51202 of the Education Code, relating to curriculum.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 156, as introduced, Jeffries. Curriculum: cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Existing law provides that the adopted course of study in grades 1 to 12, inclusive, shall provide instruction in personal and public safety, including instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) when appropriate equipment is available. Existing law also authorizes school districts and schools to provide a comprehensive program in CPR training to pupils and employees, as specified.

This bill would remove the exception relating to availability of equipment.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 51202 of the Education Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 51202. The adopted course of study shall provide instruction
- 4 at the appropriate elementary and secondary grade levels and
- 5 subject areas in personal and public safety and accident prevention,
- 6 including emergency first aid instruction, instruction in hemorrhage

1 control, treatment for poisoning, resuscitation techniques, and
2 cardiopulmonary resuscitation ~~when appropriate equipment is~~
3 ~~available~~; fire prevention; the protection and conservation of
4 resources, including the necessity for the protection of our
5 environment; and health, including venereal disease and the effects
6 of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, and tobacco upon the human body.
7 The health instruction may include prenatal care for pregnant
8 women and violence as a public health issue.

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